

# Curbside Collections

# TRASH

Collected Same Day as Recycling

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - THANKSGIVING DAY and CHRISTMAS DAY

**Only these two holidays** cause a schedule change. When either of these holidays fall on your trash/recycle collection day, your items will be collected the next day.

**Thanksgiving Day-** Thursday collection moves to Friday, Friday will be picked up Saturday.

**Christmas Day -** Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 = Tuesday collection moves to Wednesday, Wednesday collection moves to Thursday, Thursday collection moves to Friday, and Friday is collected on Saturday.

## TRASH AND RECYCLABLES - SAME DAY Collection

Per City Code Ch. 162: Each household is responsible for providing its own trash and recycle containers. **All trash and all recyclables must be placed securely in containers, with handles and tight-fitting lids.**

- **TRASH CONTAINERS** must be rubber, plastic or metal with handles.

**When using plastic bags for trash, they must be placed in a trash can.**

- **SIZE** - when full, must not weigh over 50 lbs. Be careful not to over-fill.
- **LIDS** - Secure both your trash and recycle containers with tight-fitting lids to prevent wind and animals from causing a mess.
- **MARKING** - to prevent loss or theft, mark both the lid and container with your address.
- **IMPORTANT TIMES**

**All Cans/Containers Out** - after 6pm the night before or by 7am day of collection.

**All Cans/Containers In** - by 8pm day of collection.



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# RECYCLING

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TRASH AND RECYCLABLES - [SAME DAY](#) Collection

**Most of your household waste is recyclable.**

The more we recycle as a community, the less we pay for trash going into a landfill.

**Recycle disposal is FREE and Prepping for Collection is SUPER EASY!**

**PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, GLASS - ALL GO TOGETHER and LOOSE**  
into one container **No plastic bags allowed.**

**Why no bags?** Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines.  
Even the bags labeled as “recyclable” jam the machines.



**DESIGNATE 1 CONTAINER OR MORE FOR RECYCLING -**

Recycle cans, bins, and cardboard boxes are acceptable containers.

- **LIDS** - Again...Secure your recycle containers with tight-fitting lids to prevent wind and animals (raccoons, crows, squirrels, rats) from causing a mess.
- **ADDRESS** - to prevent loss or theft, mark both the lid and container with your address.

**MARK CONTAINERS SO HAULER CAN EASILY IDENTIFY IT. (*With over 1,000 stops per day, the truck driver does not have time to stop and check every single can.*)**



**The drivers will be looking for: (*in order of preference*)**

- ⇒ Recycle can marked on both sides with the recycle logo or word: “Recycles” -**or** -
- ⇒ Can with plastic bag tied to handle - **or** -
- ⇒ Can with large “x” on both sides (spray painted or duct taped.)



## **MOST OF THE ITEMS YOU USE ARE RECYCLABLE.**

Designate a can in your home to place all of the **ACCEPTABLE** Items. By following this simple list you will be amazed at how much “trash” you have saved from the landfill.

RECYCLING	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>PAPER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ - juice boxes, <b>milk cartons</b>, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, shoe boxes,</li> <li>✓ - newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, greeting cards,</li> <li>✓ - paper &amp; hard back books,</li> <li>✓ - paper bags, office paper, cardboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X - paper towels, napkins, tissues</li> <li>X - used paper plates</li> <li>X - foil gift wrap</li> <li>X - waxed or laminated paper</li> <li>X - food contaminated boxes,</li> <li>X - <b>pizza boxes</b> - <i>the grease, cheese, or sauce contaminates the cardboard</i></li> </ul>
<b>PLASTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ - <b>bottles and jugs (milk, water, detergent, shampoo, liquid soap</b>, cooking oil, spray products)</li> <li>✓ - <b>disposable cups, food containers (peanut butter, margarine, yogurt)</b></li> <li>✓ - other containers (flowerpots, nursery pots, buckets, pails, laundry baskets, trash cans,</li> <li>✓ - lawn furniture, toys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X - <b>plastic bags</b> or sheeting</li> <li>X - <b>Styrofoam</b></li> <li>X - packing peanuts</li> <li>X - cutlery (forks, spoons, knives)</li> <li>X - CD cases, VHS tapes</li> <li>X - pesticide or solvent bottles</li> <li>X - motor oil bottles</li> <li>X - vinyl siding</li> <li>X - pipes</li> </ul>
<b>METALS &amp; GLASS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ - cans-aluminum, steel, tin, EMPTY aerosol cans (spray paint, hairspray, whipped cream, etc.)</li> <li>✓ - aluminum foil, aluminum foil bakeware,</li> <li>✓ - <b>glass food &amp; beverage bottles, jars</b>, any color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X - propane cylinders</li> <li>X - metal lawn furniture</li> <li>X - pots &amp; pans, drinking glasses, windows</li> <li>X - light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic plates, ceramic mugs</li> </ul>

Items in **Bold Red** - please *lightly rinse or wipe out any extra product*. No need to remove labels.

**YEAH!!! Your household Recycles! - Now, let's make sure it goes to the right place.**

### **Avoid these common problems:**

If any of these items are with your recycling, they will be left for trash collection.



**Pizza boxes**



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# Yard Waste

Collected Mondays - year round

## Bag, Bin, and Bundle!

**GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, BRANCHES, BRUSH,  
TREE TRIMMINGS & CHRISTMAS TREES.**



- Place Yard Waste in same spot as trash cans.
- **Paper Bagging is preferred**, but if placed in a can, pack it loosely.  
(Make sure there is no trash in the can. **No plastic bags** for Yard Waste)
- Contents plus the Can must not weigh more than 50 pounds.  
Please, no wet grass. If the can is too heavy to lift, it will not be collected.
- **Tie branches in bundles:** not longer than 4 feet, not wider than 2 feet, not over 50 pounds in weight, no branches over 1.5 in. round.
- **Christmas Trees** - collected through January - can be placed loose at curbside, no paper bagging required.

### WHERE DOES OUR YARD WASTE GO?

It is taken to the Mulch and Composting Facility located at Scarboro Landfill,  
3135 Scarboro Rd., Street, MD 21154 ph: 410-638-3018

### WHAT YARD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED?

- |              |                |   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| • Bamboo     | • Poison Ivy   | • Diseased & Insect-infested Plant Material |
| • Thistle    | • Poison Oak   |   |
| • Root Balls | • Poison Sumac |   |
| • Soil/Dirt  | • Stumps       |   |

### HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

Items in **BOLD** = put out in regular trash for collection.

**Soil/Dirt** = spread it out in your yard or garden.

**Stumps** = take to Scarboro Landfill